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PUERTO CORTEZ, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports:
Population, 2,500. Few mosquitoes present.
Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED APRIL 26.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
Apr. 20	Agnella.....	.....	20	.....	.....
21	Viator.....	.....	17	5	.....
22	Hiram.....	.....	14	1	.....
26	Hispania.....	.....	21	.....	.....

WEEK ENDED MAY 3.

Apr. 27	Mercator.....	.....	17	2	.....
28	Fjell.....	.....	19	2	.....
29	Viking.....	.....	22	.....	.....
May 2	Harald.....	.....	20	.....	.....

INDIA.**CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 21 and 27:

Week ended April 9. At Calcutta there were 76 deaths from cholera, 74 from plague, and 4 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 2,547 cases of plague with 2,379 deaths; in all India, 27,311 cases of plague with 23,988 deaths.

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued to steamships *Moltkefels* for Boston and *Winnebago* for San Francisco. These vessels carried an aggregate of 107 in crews. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.

ITALY.**NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox and Typhus Fever.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, May 15:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended May 7.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 2	America.....	New York.....	1,689	120	1,650
2	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	588	60	880
4	Germania.....	do.....	569	59	720
4	San Giovanni.....	do.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Barbarossa.....	do.....	946	80	1,450
	Total.....	.....	3,792	319	4,700

PALERMO.

May 3	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	357	500	300
5	Germania.....	do.....	301	400	200
7	Barbarossa.....	do.....	268	400	100
	Total.....	.....	926	1,300	600

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 2	America.....	30	5	15	.....	3	53
2	Principe di Piemonte.....	18	1	6	.....	5	30
4	Germania.....	7	3	5	1	2	18
4	San Giovanni.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Barbarossa.....	19	5	14	.....	5	43
	Total.....	74	14	40	1	15	144

PALERMO.

May 3	Principe di Piemonte.....	15	.....	20	.....	3	38
5	Germania.....	13	.....	15	.....	4	32
7	Barbarossa.....	16	.....	8	.....	.....	24
	Total.....	44	.....	43	.....	7	94

Smallpox and typhus fever.—During the week ended May 8, 8 cases of smallpox and 2 cases of typhus fever were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

KOBE—Inspection of Vessels—Plague at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, April 27:

Week ended April 23. Supplemental bill of health issued to 1 steamship and original bill of health to 1 steamship. Members of crews inspected, 137; steerage passengers, 28; members of crews bathed 74; steerage passengers, 28; effects disinfected; pieces of baggage steamed 149; bedding, 56. Manifests viséed for 10,769 pieces of freight amounting to 1,060 tons. During the week 23 cases of human hair and 7 cases of household goods were disinfected. One vessel was disinfected to kill vermin.

Emigrants were inspected and passed as follows: Per steamship *Kamakura Maru* for Seattle, 14. The emigrants passed, together with 14 intending passengers to Victoria, were inspected and bathed and their effects were disinfected with steam. All emigrants were 7 days in detention at Ono quarantine station.

From April 6 to 15, there were 2 cases of plague with 2 deaths at Osaka.

NAGASAKI—Smallpox on Steamship Mongolia.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, April 28:

The steamship *Mongolia* arrived April 21 with a case of smallpox on board, the patient being a Filipino steerage passenger. The patient was landed and the crew and passengers were bathed and their quarters were disinfected.